## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

At page 1, under the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is the U.S. national phase of international patent application PCT/EP03/011085, filed on October 7, 2003, and claims priority to German patent application number 102 47 470.2, filed October 11, 2002, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Amendment to page 4, paragraph 1:

This invention is achieved with respect to the polyamide by the features of patent claim 1 and with respect to the method for production by the features of patent claims 21 and 25. The sub-claims display advantageous developments. This object preferably is achieved by the characterizing features of the present invention. Advantageous embodiments and further developments of the solution will be apparent from the description of the invention provided herein.